

## The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1911

## The Coming and Going of People You Know

General and Mrs. E. W. Nichols left Sunday evening on an automobile trip to New York.

Mrs. W. S. Zombro has returned from a visit to friends in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. M. Steele is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Steele near Greenville.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Lowman were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Quisenberry.

Mr. Albert W. Wilbourn of Salem, is in Lexington visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Wilbourn.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones of Richmond, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. A. Jones, on South Main street.

Mr. W. Henry Boley returned home yesterday from a few days' visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Lizzie M. Jordan of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her uncle, Dr. Charles Manly on White street.

Mr. James L. McCown is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. W. H. Young at Hebron, Dinwiddie county, Va.

Mrs. Wallace C. Varner and little daughter have joined Mr. Varner in Lexington for the summer and are guests of the Blue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennington have gone to Mountain Lake, Va., to spend the summer and will furnish music at that popular resort.

Mr. Jacob Gassman returned Monday from a visit to his son, Mr. George F. Gassman of near Mint Spring, Augusta county.

Mrs. R. M. Wiley and Miss Sadie Bowles of Salem, Va., are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Jones at "Southfield," on South Main street, extended.

The many friends of Hon. Henry St. George Tucker are gratified to see him on the streets again after his serious troubles with his eyes.

Mrs. James A. Gleason and Mrs. James W. Gleason and children of Clifton Forge, are visiting Mrs. Thomas S. Wintfield on North Main street.

Miss Eulah Stover has returned to her home in Augusta county after an extended visit in Lexington with her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Quisenberry.

Former Attorney-General William A. Anderson and family have reached Lexington from Richmond to spend the summer at their home on Lee avenue.

Dr. Reid White has been re-appointed by Governor Mann a member of the State Health Board from the Tenth Congressional District for a term of four years.

Mr. Albert S. McCown, instructor the past session at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, has returned to his home in Lexington for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farmer and Mrs. Rex Dunnington and little son, Guy Waldo Dunnington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Funkhouser, corner Jackson avenue and White street.

Miss Anna Lind Mitchell entertained her Sunday school classmates and a few other friends last evening at Trinity Methodist parsonage, Preston Place, in honor of her birthday.

Rev. W. Cosby Bell and Mrs. Bell of Louisville, Ky., are expected to reach Lexington the latter part of this week on a visit. Mr. Bell will occupy his former pulpit in Lee Memorial church next Sunday.

## A Memorial of Miss Susan Parks

Some friends of this useful and revered woman propose to place in our cemetery a simple monument to mark the spot where her remains lie. Some have wished to share in this, and an opportunity is now given. Contributions may be handed to B. H. Gorrell or Dr. Manly.

## The Stores Close Early

During the heated term the stores of Lexington will close earlier in the evenings. Grocery stores close at 7 o'clock except Saturdays, while others close at 6 o'clock.

Division Manager J. E. Spurrier and Chief Engineer S. A. Jordan of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, were in Lexington yesterday on a tour of inspection over the Valley road.

Children's Day services will be held at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock by the Sunday school. An interesting program is in preparation.

## Invalidity of Town Bonds Issued for Water Supply

Hon. A. C. Braxton of Richmond, to whom was referred the validity, at the request of the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States, has expressed a doubt as to the validity of the proposed issue by the Town of Lexington of \$65,000 of bonds for the new water works.

Section 21 of the Charter of Lexington provides that the Mayor and Council may, in the name of the town, issue bonds for the purpose of supplying the town with water; "but such loans, certificates or bonds, shall not be irredeemable for a period greater than thirty-four years; provided that two-thirds of the Council of said town shall authorize said loan or loans, and if over the sum of five thousand dollars, for any one purpose, the same shall be sanctioned by a vote of three-fifths of the legal voters of the town voting on the question, to be ascertained by a vote taken and conducted in the manner authorized for every election, after having given notice thereof for two weeks in some newspaper published in said town." "provided that the liabilities of said town shall never be increased so as to exceed in the aggregate ten per centum of the aggregate of the assessed taxable property in said town."

Mr. Braxton says the provision of the loan shall be sanctioned "by a vote taken and conducted in the manner authorized for every election," is meaningless to his mind, because votes are taken in a different way for officers and on questions as to issue of bonds, etc., and he did not think the vote could be taken in a manner which would remove all question from his mind. He recommended that a test case be made and carried to the Supreme Court, which alone would satisfy him and settle the question.

From the opinion of Mr. Braxton, two courses are open to the Council. One is to carry the matter to the Supreme Court for a decision, and the other is to have the Town Charter amended by the next Legislature so that there will be no question of the legality of issuing the bonds. Either course will necessitate delay in the laying of the pipe line. The interim, however, can be profitably employed by perfecting preliminary arrangements, so that when the matter is finally settled the work may be pushed to completion with the greatest possible haste.

## The Rockbridge Alum Opened

Rockbridge Alum Springs have opened for the season, and guests are beginning to arrive.

Under the present management the property has been greatly improved and beautified, and nowhere in the mountains can be found a more attractive and restful place as a resort for hot weather. Spacious hotel accommodations, comfortable cottages, swimming pool, golf and tennis grounds, beautiful driveways, health-giving mineral waters, all combine to make the Rockbridge Alum an ideal place.

The officers of the company are: Messrs. Greenlee D. Letcher, president; McClung Patton, vice president; Paul M. Penick, secretary; Montgomery B. Corse, treasurer; J. Trice Patton, business manager; Dr. Andrew D. Estill, resident physician.

## Randolph—Crawford

Rev. Oscar de Wolf Randolph, rector-elect of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, Lexington, and Miss Alice Crawford, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, were married at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Monday night, June 19, 1911, the bride's father, who is dean of the Seminary, officiating.

Rev. Mr. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph have gone to Europe on a trip and on their return will come to Lexington, where Mr. Randolph will begin his duties as rector of R. E. Lee church September 1st.

Mrs. Robert G. Templeton was called to Staunton today to attend the funeral this afternoon of her brother, Mr. Charles W. Parker, who died yesterday, aged 74 years. Mr. Parker for some years made his home in Goshen, and several months ago was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, for treatment from paralysis.

The Glasgow Dramatic Club presented last night in the High School building of that place a humorous comedy, "The Bachelor-Maids' Reunion."

## Supervisors Pass on Several Road Matters Thursday

At an adjourned meeting Thursday last of the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge several road matters of importance were acted on, while a number of others were postponed.

The public road leading from Mrs. Mary E. McClung's farm across the hill to Wade's Mill, in Walker's Creek district, was ordered closed.

The following road petitions were continued to a future meeting:

Petition of C. T. Lightner and others for change of public road beginning on the Augusta county line near Ramsay's and John Miller's corner and running southeast to a point near the residence of Baxter Holt (colored), through the lands of J. F. Wade to a point on Raphine road.

Petition of W. A. Kinnear and others for change in public road from Forest Grove school house to Timber Ridge church, through the lands of F. A. Pultz and others.

Petition of C. F. Nicely and others for change in location of Lexington and Covington turnpike at Colliers-town, leaving main road at point opposite G. C. Hotinger's blacksmith shop and passing through the lands of Mr. Hotinger, A. H. Wilson and others, and connecting with the Black's Creek road near new bridge, a distance of about one-fourth mile.

Petition of M. H. Mohler and others for change of public road on southeast side of North River near R. E. McCown's residence, through the lands of Mr. McCown, J. D. Moran, J. L. McCurdy and others, to the old pottery.

Supervisors Hotinger and McNutt and Col. Robert Catlett were appointed an auditing committee to audit all accounts between the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer Moore.

Supervisor McNutt was authorized to contract with the Roanoke Bridge Company for steel joist and flooring for the bridge over Buffalo Creek near the Monroe farm.

The Board passed on all delinquent land and personal property for the year 1910.

Clerk Shields was authorized to get bids for granolithic walk through the Courthouse yard and the cost of ornamental fencing.

There were present Supervisors Kinnear (chairman), Whitmore, McNutt, Ayres, Hotinger and Patterson.

## District Conference

The Roanoke District Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Lexington July 25th to 28th. About 60 or 75 ministers and laymen of the district will be present, and matters of interest to the church in this district will be considered.

Presiding Elder W. H. Woolf of Salem, is making arrangements to have one of the Bishops present at the conference.

Miss Mary Louise Carter of Newport News, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter, formerly of Lexington, was a visitor here during the V. M. I. commencement as the guest of her brother, Capt. Charles S. Carter, assistant professor of electrical engineering. While in Lexington Miss Carter sang in the Presbyterian church and Baptist church Sunday night. She has a voice of singular sweetness, and she was the recipient of many compliments for her effort.

Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Preparatory services will be held tonight at prayer-meeting services and Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Beginning next Sunday afternoon preaching services will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian manse at 6 o'clock, and will be held each Sunday afternoon, when the weather permits, instead of night services in the church.

Mr. William S. Hileman and Mr. O. B. Dunlap last week sustained painful injuries while unloading a monument in the cemetery to be erected in memory of the late Prof. A. L. Nelson. Mr. Hileman was struck on the head over the right eye and Mr. Dunlap received a lick on the jaw, from the breaking of a pole. Prompt surgical attention was rendered and both gentlemen were out again in a few days.

Dr. Allen W. Freeman of Richmond, member of the State Board of Health, was a visitor in Lexington Sunday and in connection with Dr. Robert Glasgow, health officer for the town, looked into the sanitary conditions in Lexington.

## Washington and Lee Defeated by Virginia Boat Club

Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch: On the ebbing tide of the historic James, the thirty-fifth annual regatta of the Virginia Boat Club came to a successful conclusion late yesterday afternoon, when the representative eight of the entertainers, with snappy swings of their sweeps, sent their fragile shell across the line two lengths ahead of the boat carrying the Washington and Lee crew in one of the most thrilling one-mile races ever witnessed hereabouts.

From every standpoint the regatta was an entire success. The invitations were limited, but the meet, nevertheless, was well attended, many out-of-town guests being present. A goodly contingent was present from Washington and Lee University to cheer its representatives, while the local oarsmen did not lack for encouragement.

Following the races, the guests assembled in the clubhouse, where the winners received their trophies from Beverly T. Crump. Later members of the Washington and Lee crew were entertained informally at the Country Club. A majority of the visiting oarsmen will leave for their homes today.

Not an event that didn't furnish its quota of interest and excitement, either because of the closeness of the race or some untoward incident that added to the fun.

Washington and Lee started well. For the first fifteen strokes, they forged ahead, maintaining, for a short distance, a slight lead. At the quarter they still held their advantage over the local crew. But here the better form, and more telling stroke of the Virginia Boat Club crew began to tell.

Great praise is due both crews, the Virginians for the rare form they showed, and the visitors for the game race they put up. It wasn't until Tuesday that the visitors rowed as an eight. At home, owing to the river's condition, it is impossible for an eight-oared race to be held. Hence when the Washington and Lee boys came here they were forced to combine two four-oared gig members and shape them into an eight. Hence under the circumstances they did well.

Virginia Boat Club—1, McD. Wellford; 2, R. B. Forrest; 3, N. R. Watt; 4, J. H. Jones; 5, L. M. Wellford; 6, D. G. Tyler; 7, E. A. J. Saville; 8, J. C. Wheat; coxswain, W. P. Wadley.

Washington and Lee—1, H. E. Hannis; 2, C. L. Ordeman; 3, J. P. Hobson; 4, F. P. Webster; 5, L. C. Dillon; 6, W. M. Miller; 7, E. E. Clark; 8, J. R. Blackburn; coxswain, W. E. Hogue or R. P. Bell.

## Died

GHOLSON—Agnes Ann Gholson, infant daughter of Dr. Norman G. Gholson and Eliza Penick Gholson, of Holly Springs, Miss., died at the residence of her grandfather, Dr. D. A. Penick, on White street, in Lexington, on Tuesday, June 27, 1911. A simple funeral service was held at her grandfather's home this morning by Rev. Wm. R. Laird, D. D., of Danville. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

IRVINE—Floyd Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Irvine, aged three weeks, died Friday evening, June 23, 1911, of pleurisy. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Murray D. Mitchell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and interment made in the Lexington cemetery.

## Chittum—Falls

Miss Mabel Falls, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falls of near Buena Vista, was married to Mr. Charles H. Chittum, Jr., horse dealer of Lexington, Monday evening, June 26, 1911, at Buena Vista, Rev. David Bush, D. D., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittum will reside at their home, "Sunset Farm," two and one-half miles west of Lexington.

Mr. H. B. Whiting of Berryville, Clarke county, Va., has associated himself with E. A. Moore Company, dealers in machinery, vehicles, lumber, etc. The business will be conducted as heretofore, with the old force of employees. Mr. Whiting is a young man and for some years was connected with a bank in Berryville.

Mr. Herbert P. Lindsay has been occupied several days superintending the running down of dogs for delinquent taxes.

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